

PLANTING FOR TOMORROW

PROGRAM INFORMATION

A 25 ACRE PLOT OF CORAL WOODS
WILL BE THE DESIGNATED SITE
OF REFORESTATION

MONETARY DONATIONS WILL BE
ACCEPTED YEAR ROUND. HOWEVER
DEADLINES HAVE BEEN SET
FOR PLANT ORDERS:

SPRING DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 1
FALL DEADLINE IS APRIL 1

THOSE MONETARY
DONATIONS THAT ARE RECEIVED
AFTER A DEADLINE WILL BE
PUT TOWARDS THE NEXT
PLANTING DATE.

TREE SPECIES, SIZES
AND NUMBERS WILL BE CHOSEN
ACCORDING TO THE SITE'S NATURAL
COMMUNITY & DONATION AMOUNTS
AT TIME OF ORDERING.

PLANTING DATES WILL OCCUR ON:
THE LAST FRIDAY OF APRIL
THE LAST FRIDAY OF SEPTEMBER
PLANTING TIME:
10AM - 2PM

MCCD ENCOURAGES DONORS
TO COME OUT AND PARTICIPATE
IN PLANTING YOUR DONATION.

MCCD & MOTHER NATURE WILL BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE &
MANAGEMENT OF THE TREES.

IN APPRECIATION FOR DONATIONS
AND PARTICIPATION, ALL DONORS
WILL RECEIVE A 'THANK YOU'
CARD, ALONG WITH A LIST OF
DONORS PUBLISHED IN MCCD'S
LANDSCAPES NEWSLETTER.



HELP PARTICIPATE IN CORAL WOODS
REFORESTATION EFFORT

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-by making the commitment today

The Coral Woods Conservation Area is one of the largest remaining wooded areas in McHenry County. The public land survey notes of 1837 describe woodlands composed of centuries old red, white and bur oaks interspersed with areas of sugar maples, an unusual species for the fire dependant natural communities of McHenry County. The vast 3,000 acre woodland that was once Coral Woods has been fragmented by open fields and areas cleared in the past for lumber, fence posts and fire wood.

As people began to settle this portion of the county, the resources that the woods offered became important to the needs of everyday life. Openings were created within the woods, compromising the closed structure in favor of more edges. Cultivation followed quickly behind logging as the openings created ideal spots for growing crops. Areas of the woods that weren't cleared for cultivation were converted to livestock pastures. As a result of over a century and a half of intense land use, Coral Woods has been unable to continue its natural process of regeneration, leaving the future of the woods in jeopardy.

The McHenry County Conservation District is dedicated to preserving, restoring and managing this unique natural area. Through your donations and involvement, you too are contributing to the greater role of conservation and ensuring that the 410 acres that is left of Coral Woods will remain woods for generations to come.

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CONTACT: _____

NAME: _____

Please print as you wish it to appear in acknowledgement

DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

DONATION

PACKAGE:

- 1 TREE : \$30.00
- 3 TREES : \$75.00
- 5 TREES : \$100.00

YES, I WILL BE PLANTING MY DONATION

NO, I WILL NOT BE PLANTING MY DONATION

Make checks payable to:

McHenry County
Conservation District
18410 U.S. Highway 14
Woodstock, IL 60098